

those required under the laws of the State in which it maintains its principal place of business, if the investment adviser—

(1) is registered or licensed as such in the State in which it maintains its principal place of business; and

(2) is in compliance with the applicable books and records requirements of the State in which it maintains its principal place of business.

(c) Limitation on capital and bond requirements

No State may enforce any law or regulation that would require an investment adviser to maintain a higher minimum net capital or to post any bond in addition to any that is required under the laws of the State in which it maintains its principal place of business, if the investment adviser—

(1) is registered or licensed as such in the State in which it maintains its principal place of business; and

(2) is in compliance with the applicable net capital or bonding requirements of the State in which it maintains its principal place of business.

(d) National de minimis standard

No law of any State or political subdivision thereof requiring the registration, licensing, or qualification as an investment adviser shall require an investment adviser to register with the securities commissioner of the State (or any agency or officer performing like functions) or to comply with such law (other than any provision thereof prohibiting fraudulent conduct) if the investment adviser—

(1) does not have a place of business located within the State; and

(2) during the preceding 12-month period, has had fewer than 6 clients who are residents of that State.

(Aug. 22, 1940, ch. 686, title II, § 222, as added Pub. L. 86-750, § 16, Sept. 13, 1960, 74 Stat. 888; amended Pub. L. 104-290, title III, § 304, Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3438; Pub. L. 105-353, title III, § 301(d)(2), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3237.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 105-353 substituted “principal” for “principle”.

1996—Pub. L. 104-290 substituted “regulation” for “control” in section catchline and amended text generally, designating existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserting heading, and adding subsecs. (b) to (d).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 104-290 effective 270 days after Oct. 11, 1996, see section 308(a) of Pub. L. 104-290, as amended, set out as a note under section 80b-2 of this title.

§ 80b-19. Separability

If any provision of this subchapter or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of the subchapter and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

(Aug. 22, 1940, ch. 686, title II, § 219, 54 Stat. 857.)

§ 80b-20. Short title

This subchapter may be cited as the “Investment Advisers Act of 1940”.

(Aug. 22, 1940, ch. 686, title II, § 220, 54 Stat. 857.)

SHORT TITLE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 104-290, title III, § 301, Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3436, provided that: “This title [enacting section 80b-3a of this title, amending sections 80b-2, 80b-3, and 80b-18a of this title and section 1002 of Title 29, Labor, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 80b-2, 80b-3a, and 80b-10 of this title and section 1002 of Title 29] may be cited as the ‘Investment Advisers Supervision Coordination Act’.”

CROSS REFERENCES

Corporation of Foreign Bondholders Act, 1933, see section 77mm of this title.

Investment Company Act of 1940, see section 80a-52 of this title.

Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, see section 79 of this title.

Securities Act of 1933, see section 77a of this title.

Securities Exchange Act of 1934, see section 78a of this title.

Trust Indenture Act of 1939, see section 77aaa of this title.

§ 80b-21. Effective date

This subchapter shall become effective on November 1, 1940.

(Aug. 22, 1940, ch. 686, title II, § 221, 54 Stat. 857.)

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§ 80c. Liaison between Securities Exchange Commission and Small Business Administration

(a) Studies on needs, problems, and costs of businesses; availability

The Securities and Exchange Commission shall gather, analyze, and make available to the public, information with respect to the capital formation needs, and the problems and costs involved with new, small, medium-sized, and independent businesses.

(b) Availability of studies to Small Business Administration

The Commission shall make the results of such studies available to the Small Business Administration and otherwise have regular communication and liaison with such Administration in these matters.